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To All Parents/Guardians:

As NWCS D prepares for the return of students to campus tomorrow, January 4, the following changes are being instituted with regard to quarantine and isolation protocols. The changes are the result of changes in quarantine and isolation guidelines issued by the Indiana Department of Health on December 30, 2021.

**If a student tests positive for COVID:**

- Stay home for 5 days
- Return to school on Day 6 if asymptomatic or symptoms are resolving and must mask for Days 6-10 while adhering to social distancing protocols.
- Can resume extracurricular activities on Day 6 only if able to wear a mask properly at all times for Days 6-10, above conditions are met and cleared by a physician

**If a student is designated as a close contact of a COVID positive individual:**

- If fully vaccinated (have received all doses of vaccines, including booster if eligible)
  - May remain in school as long as continue to be asymptomatic
  - Wear a mask at all times for at least 10 days (quarantine ends 10 days after the last day of exposure to positive case)
  - May continue extracurricular activities: mask at all times while not actively performing or actively playing during athletic activity
- If unvaccinated or partially vaccinated:
  - Quarantine for 5 days after the last day of exposure to the positive case
  - Return to school on Day 6 if asymptomatic, wear a mask at all times for days 6 -10 (quarantine ends 10 days after the last day of exposure) while adhering to social distancing protocols
  - No extracurricular activities for 5 days of home quarantine. May resume Day 6 only if able to wear a mask at all times (including while actively performing or playing during activity) for Days 6-10

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